

**JENKINS, WILSON, TAYLOR & HUNT, P.A.****PATENT ATTORNEYS**

SUITE 1200 UNIVERSITY TOWER  
3100 TOWER BOULEVARD  
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA 27707  
TELEPHONE: (919) 493-8000  
FACSIMILE: (919) 419-0383

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

APR 13 2006

WEBSITE: WWW.JENKINSWILSON.COM

DATE: April 13, 2006

TO: ATTN: Office of Initial Patent Examination

FAX NO.: (571) 273-8300

FROM: Richard E. Jenkins (gwc)

RE: Serial No. 10/537,041; Our Ref. No. 1406/275

NUMBER OF PAGES TO FOLLOW: 6

If transmission is poor, or if you do not receive all pages, please  
call (919) 493-8000 as soon as possible.

COMMENTS: Please see attached Request for Corrected Filing Receipt. We would  
appreciate your attention to this at your earliest opportunity. Thank you.

The information contained in this facsimile message is **ATTORNEY PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION** intended only for the use of the individual or entity named as recipient. If the reader is not the intended recipient, be hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution or copy of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify us immediately by phone and return the original message to us at the address shown above via the U.S. Postal Service. Thank you.

**JENKINS  
WILSON  
TAYLOR  
& HUNT**

patent attorneys

April 13, 2006

**RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

**APR 13 2006**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to (571) 273-8300 Attn: Office of Initial Patent Examination, at the United States Patent and Trademark Office on April 13, 2006.

*Gayle W. Chaney*  
Gayle W. Chaney  
Date of Signature 4/13/06

RICHARD E. JENKINS

JEFFREY L. WILSON

ARLES A. TAYLOR JR.

GREGORY A. HUNT

E. ERIC MILLS

BENTLEY J. OLIVE

\*CHRIS PERKINS, PH.D.

\*\*JAMES DALY IV, PH.D.

JEFFREY CHILDERS, PH.D.

BASHLEY DARDEN

CHRISTOPHER B. LEE

\*\*\*DAVID M. SIGMON

TECHNICAL SPECIALIST  
AMY ODENBAUGH, PH.D.

\*LICENSED ONLY IN CA

\*\*LICENSED ONLY IN NY

\*\*\*LICENSED ONLY IN SC

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/537,041 for  
DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MODIFYING THE  
LAYOUT OF A VEHICLE RACING COURSE  
Our Ref. No. 1406/275

Sir:

Please find enclosed the following:

1. Request for Corrected Filing Receipt (2 pages); and
2. Copy of Filing Receipt with correction made in ink (3 pages).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with the filing of this correspondence to Deposit Account No. 50-0426.

Respectfully submitted,

JENKINS, WILSON, TAYLOR & HUNT, P.A.

*Richard E. Jenkins*

Richard E. Jenkins  
Registration No. 28,428

REJ/gwc

Enclosures

Customer No: 25297

tel 919.493.8000  
fax 919.419.0883

Jenkins, Wilson, Taylor & Hunt, P.A.  
JenkinsWilson.com

University Tower, Suite 1200 | 3100 Tower Boulevard | Durham, North Carolina 27707

I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to (571)  
273-8300, Attn: Office of Initial Patent Examination, at the United  
States Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

APR 13 2006

PATENT

Gayle W. Chaney  
Gayle W. Chaney  
Date of Signature 4/13/06

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Albrecht von Linde

Group Art Unit: 3671

Serial No.: 10/537,041

Examiner: Not Assigned

Filed: June 1, 2005

Docket No.: 1406/275

Confirmation No.: 1321

For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MODIFYING THE LAYOUT OF A VEHICLE  
RACING COURSE

\*\*\*\*\*

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants respectfully note that there is an error in the description for the subject invention as recited on the "Filing Receipt" form. Accordingly, a copy of this form, on which the correction of the error has been indicated in ink, is enclosed. Namely the error is that:

The title of the invention was changed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to read "racetrack" instead of "racing course" as originally submitted by applicants. Applicants submit that the term "racing course" is essential to this

Application Serial No.: 10/537,041

application. Hence, applicants respectfully request that the Patent Office correct this error so that it does not appear on the granted patent that should result on the subject Serial No. 10/537,041. A Corrected Filing Receipt is respectfully requested.

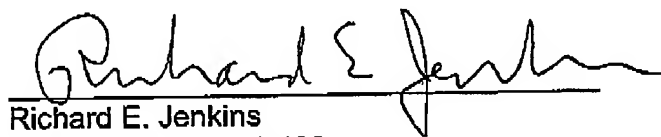
Although no fee is believed to be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with the filing of this correspondence to Deposit Account Number 50-0426.

Respectfully submitted,

JENKINS, WILSON, TAYLOR & HUNT, P.A.

Date: April 13, 2006

By:



Richard E. Jenkins  
Registration No. 28,428  
Customer No: 25297

REJ/gwc

Enclosure:

Copy of "Filing Receipt" form marked in ink with corrections

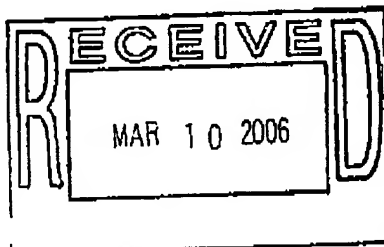
1406/275

**COPY****UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
 United States Patent and Trademark Office  
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
 www.uspto.gov

APPL NO.	FILING OR 371 (c) DATE	ART UNIT	FIL FEE RECD	ATTY. DOCKET NO	DRAWINGS	TOT CLMS	IND CLMS
10/537,041	11/29/2005	3671	515	1406/275	7	14	3

25297  
 JENKINS, WILSON & TAYLOR, P. A.  
 3100 TOWER BLVD  
 SUITE 1200  
 DURHAM, NC 27707



CONFIRMATION NO. 1321

FILING RECEIPT

OC000000018212745\*

Date Mailed: 03/07/2006

Receipt is acknowledged of this regular Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please mail to the Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria Va 22313-1450. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

**Applicant(s)**

Albrecht von Linde, Ammerland, GERMANY;

**Power of Attorney:** The patent practitioners associated with Customer Number 25297.

**Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant**

This application is a 371 of PCT/EP03/13324 11/26/2003

**Foreign Applications**

GERMANY 102 56 199.0 12/02/2002

DOCKET DATES: N/A  
 ASSIGNED ATT: 221  
 FILE NO. 1406/275  
 DOCKETED BY: CAB  
 DATE: 3/12/06

Projected Publication Date: 06/15/2006

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

**\*\* SMALL ENTITY \*\*****Title**Device and method for modifying the layout of a vehicle ~~racetrack~~ **✓ racing course**

**Preliminary Class**

404

**PROTECTING YOUR INVENTION OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES**

Since the rights granted by a U.S. patent extend only throughout the territory of the United States and have no effect in a foreign country, an inventor who wishes patent protection in another country must apply for a patent in a specific country or in regional patent offices. Applicants may wish to consider the filing of an international application under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT). An international (PCT) application generally has the same effect as a regular national patent application in each PCT-member country. The PCT process simplifies the filing of patent applications on the same invention in member countries, but **does not** result in a grant of "an international patent" and does not eliminate the need of applicants to file additional documents and fees in countries where patent protection is desired.

Almost every country has its own patent law, and a person desiring a patent in a particular country must make an application for patent in that country in accordance with its particular laws. Since the laws of many countries differ in various respects from the patent law of the United States, applicants are advised to seek guidance from specific foreign countries to ensure that patent rights are not lost prematurely.

Applicants also are advised that in the case of inventions made in the United States, the Director of the USPTO must issue a license before applicants can apply for a patent in a foreign country. The filing of a U.S. patent application serves as a request for a foreign filing license. The application's filing receipt contains further information and guidance as to the status of applicant's license for foreign filing.

Applicants may wish to consult the USPTO booklet, "General Information Concerning Patents" (specifically, the section entitled "Treaties and Foreign Patents") for more information on timeframes and deadlines for filing foreign patent applications. The guide is available either by contacting the USPTO Contact Center at 800-786-9199, or it can be viewed on the USPTO website at <http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/doc/general/index.html>.

For information on preventing theft of your intellectual property (patents, trademarks and copyrights), you may wish to consult the U.S. Government website, <http://www.stopfakes.gov>. Part of a Department of Commerce initiative, this website includes self-help "toolkits" giving innovators guidance on how to protect intellectual property in specific countries such as China, Korea and Mexico. For questions regarding patent enforcement issues, applicants may call the U.S. Government hotline at 1-866-999-HALT (1-866-999-4158).

---

**LICENSE FOR FOREIGN FILING UNDER  
Title 35, United States Code, Section 184  
Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 5.11 & 5.15**

**GRANTED**

The applicant has been granted a license under 35 U.S.C. 184, if the phrase "IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED" followed by a date appears on this form. Such licenses are issued in all applications where the conditions for issuance of a license have been met, regardless of whether or not a license may be required as set forth in 37 CFR 5.15. The scope and limitations of this license are set forth in 37 CFR 5.15(a) unless an earlier license has been issued under 37 CFR 5.15(b). The license is subject to revocation upon written notification. The date indicated is the effective date of the license, unless an earlier license of similar scope has been granted under 37 CFR 5.13 or 5.14.

This license is to be retained by the licensee and may be used at any time on or after the effective date thereof unless it is revoked. This license is automatically transferred to any related applications(s) filed under 37 CFR 1.53(d). This license is not retroactive.

The grant of a license does not in any way lessen the responsibility of a licensee for the security of the subject

matter as imposed by any Government contract or the provisions of existing laws relating to espionage and the national security or the export of technical data. Licensees should apprise themselves of current regulations especially with respect to certain countries, of other agencies, particularly the Office of Defense Trade Controls, Department of State (with respect to Arms, Munitions and Implements of War (22 CFR 121-128)); the Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce (15 CFR parts 730-774); the Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of Treasury (31 CFR Parts 500+) and the Department of Energy.

**NOT GRANTED**

No license under 35 U.S.C. 184 has been granted at this time, if the phrase "IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED" DOES NOT appear on this form. Applicant may still petition for a license under 37 CFR 5.12, if a license is desired before the expiration of 6 months from the filing date of the application. If 6 months has lapsed from the filing date of this application and the licensee has not received any indication of a secrecy order under 35 U.S.C. 181, the licensee may foreign file the application pursuant to 37 CFR 5.15(b).